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Thursday, May 19 the Brigade marked a historic event: award of the Right Shoulder Sleeve Insignia for service in a combat theater during Operation Iraqi Freedom III. The insignia was originally approved in July, 1974. The tower (the traditional symbol used for engineering), together with the construction truss, symbolizes the mission of the brigade. The crossbeams of the truss further simulate the Roman numerals for "30", the present designation for the organization. "This headquarters has not been deployed in wartime since the creation of this patch. Considering the restructuring taking place in the Army, it is possible that it (the patch) will not be worn again for wartime service. If so, our brigade headquarters soldiers will be the only soldiers to wear this combat patch and represent the thousands who have served in the 30th Engineer Brigade," said Brig. Gen. Thomas Lawing, brigade commander.



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Patrick Browzowski is promoted to 1st Lieutenant May 29, 2005.



Spc. Ebony Jones, S1 Section, is recognized during the Battle Update Briefing for her outstanding achievement. Brig. Gen. Lawing read the citation and presented Jones with a Commander's Coin.



Mark Washburn, Charlotte Observer, and Nancy Glenn, Matthews News and Record interview Col. Richard Fay. A group of six civilian reporters visited Iraq May 18-27 to tell our story to friends and family at home.



Stephanie Martin, WFDD-FM radio, Winston-Salem picks up sound bites from Sgt. 1st Class Alan Bowsby while he performs equipment maintenance.

Below left, Kevin Miller, WPTF-AM, Raleigh tapes Mark, our interpreter. Miller broadcast live from Iraq for four days. Below right, Steve Ohnesorge, WBTV, Charlotte, tapes Spc. Shawnise Herrold doing vehicle maintenance.

